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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Cartens, Carsten-Peter  
Serial No.: 09/492,590  
Filed: January 27, 2000  
Entitled: Methods and Compositions for High  
Level Expression of a Heterologous  
Protein With Poor Codon Usage

Examiner: Leffers

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is  
☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
	Fee		\$445

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	minus	44	0	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	minus	7	0	x \$80	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No/Yes				\$270	0
				TOTAL		0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		0

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR


- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$445.00
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1340 any additional necessary fees.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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Respectfully submitted



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